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**CONFIRMATION AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IDS**

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On August 11, 2008, prior to the Notice of Allowance being mailed on August 18, 2008, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). On September 5, 2008, Applicants filed a paper requesting that the IDS be acknowledged. Thereafter, beginning in October 2008, Applicants representatives repeatedly contacted the Examiner requesting acknowledgement of the IDS. On October 30, 2008, Applicants' representative received a message from Examiner Friedhoffer indicating that he would acknowledge the IDS. It is respectfully requested that the IDS be acknowledged by the Examiner.

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